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AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH GA: NORDICS

REFERENCE: REYKJAVIK 1398

1. FRIENDLY ASIAN GROUP OCTOBER 10 MADE FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF
VOTING ATTITUDES OF NORDICS REGARDING PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY
DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ITS SUBSTANCE:

DENMARK - YES ON PRIORITY AND ON SUBSTANCE;

FINLAND - ABSTAIN ON BOTH;

ICELAND - ABSTAIN ON BOTH, BUT POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TO VOTE YES
ON BOTH;

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NORWAY - SAME AS ICELAND, BUT MORE RESISTANT TO MOVING TO

YES VOTE.

SWEDEN - ABSTAIN ON BOTH.

2. ICELAND. REYKJAVIK 1398 SUGGESTS TO US POSSIBILITY THAT HELGASON INTENDED TO STATE CATEGORICAL SUPPORT ONLY ON CREDENTIALS QUESTION, I.E., ICELAND WILL UPHOLD CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ACCEPTING KHMER CREDENTIALS AS TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE UNDER RULES OF PROCEDURE. THERE IS NO "FREINDLY DRAFT" ON CREDENTIALS. THIS ISSUE, WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL NOT ARISE AT 29TH GA UNTIL LATER IN SESSION, IS OF COURSE DISTINCT FROM PLENARY ITEM 25 (RESTORATION OF LAWFUL RIGHTS OF GRUNK) UNDER WHICH SIHANOUK SUPPORTERS HAVE SUBMITTED SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION TO SEAT GRUNK REPS IN PLACE OF GKR REPS. FRIENDLY ASIAN DRAFT IS TABLED UNDER SAME ITEM. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM TO US THAT HELSINKI'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUPPORT THIS DRAFT AND PRIORITY?

3. NORWAY. JAPANESE MISSION INFORMS US THAT VIBE TOLD JAPANESE EMBASSY OCTOBER 8 THAT NORWEGIAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON FRIENDLY DRAFT. VIBE NOTED THIS WAS APPROPRIATE POSITION SINCE NORWAY HAD NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GKR OR GRUNK. NEW ZEALAND DEPUTY MANSFIELD THIS WEEK MADE STRONG DEMARCHE TO NORWEGIAN DELEGATION, STRESSING THAT NORWEGIAN ABSTENTION ENTIRELY INAPPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF FRIENDLY DRAFT'S CALL FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. NORWEGIAN DELEGATION PROMISED TO REOPEN THIS WITH OSLO. WE ALSO ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH NORWEGIANS HERE.
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